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Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS

A RESPONSE,

AN AMENDMENT,

AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established
 by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27previously submitted.
 submitted herewith.

No additional fee is required, as shown below.

| CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT | | CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID | | NEW CLAIMS EXTRA | | ADDITIONAL FEES | | | |
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| AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON | | | | 0 | x\$150= | 0.00 | x\$300= | 0.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | |

This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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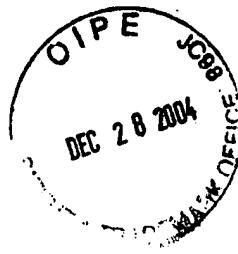
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet
showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached
following page 11 of this paper.